

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

JANUARY 9, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Christopher M. Bowman, Acting Chairperson at 9:05 a.m. in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
John R Damico	Unlimited Journeyman
Hubert J. Barnes	Unlimited Journeyman
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyman
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member

Members Absent:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyman

Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

Dept. of Consumer Protection:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq.
Richard Maloney, Director

Dept. of Labor:

Kenneth Duff, Gina Knox

Public present:

Anna Pelletier

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2013 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board as written. Board members James Piccoli, Christopher Bowman, and Carl Schaefer abstained.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPLICATIONS:

Chad Cramer, Sterling, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Cramer's application due to lack of a required (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Robert Files, Thomaston, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Files' application due to lack of proof of occupational related instruction.

David Reep, Cromwell, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Reep's application due to lack of proof of on the job training and occupational related instruction.

Jacob Rocco, Stamford, CT – (J-1) Limited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Rocco's application due to lack of a required (J-2) Limited Journeyman license for a minimum of two years.

Kenneth Wallen, Middlefield, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Tabled

The Board voted unanimously to table Mr. Wallen's application. The Board requests Mr. Wallen's attendance at the next scheduled Board meeting for further discussion.

Michael Wolf, Colchester, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Approved

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Wolf's application. Board member Frank DaCato opposed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Achieving proper enforcement for occupational trade licenses

Melissa Sheffy provided a brief update on this topic and stated that she will notify the Board when a public hearing is scheduled.

2. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirements

3. Continuing Education 2014 – 2015

The Board voted unanimously to approve the 2014-2015 continuing education provider submissions from the following schools:

- Code, Inc. (P-1, P-2)
- Sgt. David Coullard & Local 777 Veterans Training Center (P1, P-2)

4. Cramer & Anderson: Request for exemption to Public Health Code, 127 Maple Hollow Road, New Hartford, CT

The Board reviewed the following related correspondence:

- Dept. of Public Health, Public Health Code, Water Supply Wells and Springs
- E-mail response from Robert Scully, Ct. Department of Health

After reviewing this correspondence, the Board voted to table this matter until such time that they receive additional information from the Dept. of Public Health.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Military Occupational Specialty Task Force Report

The Board voted unanimously to approve a motion to send a letter stating their position on this matter. The Board is opposed to the issuing of licenses without examination and without consideration by the Board. The Board feels that applicants should appear before them with the proper documentation, as required by Connecticut statutes and regulations and Department of Labor guidelines, so that they may review each application on a case-by-case basis. The Board, however, would like it to be known that they understand and agree with the goal of this task force and their efforts to assist veterans in the licensing process. At this time, a member has not been selected to draft this letter.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Board reviewed the current complaint status report provided by the Trade Practices Division. Richard Maloney, Director of Trade Practices Division, was in attendance at the meeting to provide the Board with additional information.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:56.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- February 13, 2014
- March 13, 2014
- April 10, 2014
- May 8, 2014
- June 12, 2014
- July 10, 2014
- August 14, 2014
- September 11, 2014
- October 9, 2014
- November 13, 2014
- December 11, 2014

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut